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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

In response to a third non-final Office Action mailed on July 5, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Authorization is given to charge the **fee of \$1430** to Deposit Account 12-2368. The amount represents the following fees:

Three month extension for filing a response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$1050
Filing an Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of a first Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p)	\$ 180
Four additional claims	\$ 200
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1430</u>

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.